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## CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Friday evening, Sept. 22, 1922, being the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendricks; their friends took advantage of the occasion to express, in a degree, the genuine appreciation they feel for the long record of unselfish devotion, this couple has given to the cause of Christian education in Southeast Missouri.

The celebration came as a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks. They had planned to observe the date in their own home but, as is characteristic of them, when their plans for pleasure threatened to conflict with school duties, they promptly sacrificed the former and were expecting to pass the event quietly. However, their close friends were determined not only to observe the occasion in a fitting manner, but also to relieve Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks of any responsibilities in connection with the plans. So thoroughly and secretly did they work under the leadership of Mrs. Willie VanAmburg and Mrs. T. H. Jinkens that surprise after surprise came to the bridal couple when the program was carried out at Franklin Hall.

The decoration color-scheme was predominantly silver, in accord with the silver-wedding. Guest chairs were placed on the front lawn facing the porch which served as a stage. Here were seated Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks and others on the program. The first number on the program was given by the Mayfield Quartet. Next Dr. Pierce of Cairo offered a prayer, after which Rev. T. H. Jinkens, Master of Ceremonies, entertained the audience with a mathematical account of Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks' early courtship. Dr. Pierce then paid a splendid tribute to their work in Will Mayfield College. A song-pageant was given next, which represented in four settings, "Schooldays," "Sweet Older Time," "When You and I were Young Maggie," and "Silver Threads Among the Gold." Mrs. Anna Lyle Hill, of Will Mayfield College Faculty, then gave a short talk in which she presented a handsome silver service, the gift of the officers, friends, faculty, and student body of Will Mayfield. This was on display in the dining room and the couple was led thither by Mildred Belchamber and Marjorie Hopkins, the guests following. From the dining room the guests returned to the lawn where delicious ice-cream was served.

Some two-hundred guests enjoyed the event and many letters were received from friends in Tennessee, Georgia, Missouri, and other states who were unable to be present. The season and the gifts all seemed especially appropriate and harmonious. September weather with Jehovah's smile of approval. September, full of summer and yet suggesting Autumn, with green leaves to represent the youthful hearts of our beloved President and his wife, and color too, to indicate the beautiful experience that add color to mature lives. And in the dining-room the display of silver beautiful and sterling like their own lovely lives; and throughout Southeast Missouri and other states, in responsible positions of service, hundreds of young men and young women ready to rise up and call Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks blessed and present living proofs to the words of Browning's "Abt Voglar," "There shall never be one lost good."

## NOTICE

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## BRUINS WIN FIRST GAME 14-0

The Mayfield Bruins took their first foot ball contest from the Perryville High Eleven by a score of 14-0. The game was not so easy nor so one-sided as the score indicates.

Perryville chose to receive, Hardy kicked off. Perryville recovered on the 10 yard line and advanced 8 yards then made first down by line plunge and end runs. By a splendid pass Perryville advanced the ball 20 yards then lost on downs. The Bruins made first down on two end runs and a tackle plunge, advanced 6 yards through the line, then Hart made a beautiful pass to Center who went over for a touch down. Sullivan kicked goal.

The Perryville lads came back strong and by consistent playing and good interference pushed the oval across the Bruins' 20 yard line and it looked as if they were bound to carry it across. But a pass was intercepted giving Mayfield the ball on her own 15 yard line. Hart immediately punted to safety. After this play neither team threatened to score until the third quarter.

Begging the third quarter, Mayfield kicked off. Perryville made two first down then lost on optional pass Sullivan again kicked goal.

Neither team again threatened to score until the last few minutes of play when the Bruins kept the ball for five minutes in the immediate vicinity of Perryville's goal.

The Bruins outlasted the visitors in punting and passing, but were out classed in running interference and line play. Sullivan at the left end was the star for the Bruins. He got more tackles and blocked more plays than any other man. In offense, he was at the receiving end of a long pass and carried the ball over for a touch down. He also kicked goal safely both times.

Center at right end did some good work in breaking up interference, a strong feature of Perryville's game, and when he received a pass made the first touchdown.

Hardy did some very splendid work in kicking off. His kick-offs averaged about 55 yards. He also did some good tackling and line driving and intercepted two passes for good gain.

Hughes had lots of plunge in offense and intercepted one pass. His tackling was excellent.

Hart passed and punted splendidly and made two good gains on end runs.

Taylor played a good steady game as he always does. Gene usually doesn't make many spectacular plays, but is always found where a man is needed worst. He received one or two passes for nice gain.

Jenkins, at center, played his usual consistent game. Haupt and Nations at guard, playing in their first game showed much promise. Shell, James, and Aly at tackle held their positions with a considerable degree of satisfaction to Coach Rentz.

Wiseman, Inlow, Hahn, Pierce, Coons, and Rolf went into the game the last quarter. Every man was eager to get in and Coach Rentz believes in giving every one a chance.

The spirit among the players in Friday's game was the most wholesome possible. Not one bit of bad temper nor "dirty" work was shown by either team. Perryville's splendid sportsmanship speaks well for their school and town.

## FOR SALE—200 acre farm. Good grain and stock farm. On the state highway one mile west of Glen Allen. 110 acres under cultivation. New up-to-date house and lot. Spring house. Will be a cash sale. Mrs. V. E. Rel-

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## JUDGE DEAN B. HILL DIES AT HOME IN ST. LOUIS

Judge Dean Barnett Hill departed this life at ten-forty-five o'clock a. m. Friday, September 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Long at 4343 Delmar Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

He was stricken with paralysis at his home in Marble Hill, on Saturday night, August 27, 1921, and was unconscious and helpless for several days, but in few days after the stroke he became partially conscious and could talk at times in a way as to be understood. But he never recovered the use of his right side. His arm and leg on the right side remained comparatively useless to the day of his death. On the fifth day of November, 1921, he was taken by his guardian to the Barnes hospital in the city of St. Louis, for treatment and remained there until about the fifth of April, 1922. All was done for him that could be done by the best medical aid that could be procured. But no improvement could be made, either mentally or physically. His step granddaughter, Mrs. Annie Long, and her husband, who had been very frequent visitors to see him and help him while in the hospital, took him to their home and took kind care of him for a much less price than it cost to keep him at the hospital, and in a more satisfactory way. It was more like home to him.

They took very good care of him until death came and relieved him of his sufferings and his long affliction. Mr. and Mrs. Long and their children could not have been kinder to a father than they were to Judge Hill and did all they could to make his life pleasant and happy. His physical and mental condition however, was so impaired that it required more than ordinary care to meet his requirements.

Esther and Olga Chandler, his granddaughters, were with him during the last days of his life. They assisted in caring for him and making his last days easier.

Dean Barnett Hill was born on the 25th day of June, 1855 in the county of Madison, state of Missouri. His mother died when he was a small boy and he became separated from his father, and his brother, Emerson Hill, and came to Bollinger county in about the year 1871 or 1872.

He married Mrs. Mary E. Limbaugh, a widow in 1877, of this union two children were born. A daughter, Mattie L. who married G. L. Chandler, and who with her husband died in the latter part of December, 1918, within four days of each other, with the flu, and a son who died 23 years ago at the age of 18 years. His wife died about five years ago.

He leaves surviving, his brother, Emerson Hill, of Idaho, and his sister, Emma L. of Montana, and five grandchildren, William Dean, Esther Bernice, Olga Gladys, Vera Eleanor, and Mary Kate Chandler, who are the surviving children of his only daughter, Mattie L. Chandler, deceased.

Mr. Hill was converted to the Christian faith under the preaching of an old pioneer preacher, known by many old people of this country as "Ruff and Ready" Watts in the year 1873, while he was holding a revival meeting at Old Trinity. He united with the M. E. church south at that time and remained a true and faithful member of that church until his death. He has often mentioned to the writer his experience at the time of his conversion and what a strong effort it took on his part to break away from his rowdy associates but he held on firmly to his religion. It would be a difficult matter in deed to name a person who has had to bear more sorrows, trials, disappointments, and afflictions than the Judge has passed through, but like the Apostle Paul, "He has fought a good fight, he has finished his course, he has kept the faith, henceforth there is laid up for him a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge shall give him on that day, but not to him only but unto all those who love his appearing. He never forgot his God but submitted humbly to each trouble, trial, disappointment and affliction as it fell upon him from time to time and bore it all with a christian spirit until the date of his death. He always held family prayer and was always ready to do his part in all church work; he was a liberal giver to all church enterprises. Almost the last talk that he had was at the breakfast table only two or three hours his death.

Mrs. Annie Long and her daughter Addie Long were the only persons present at the time of his departure. But he could not have been with two more kind and faithful friends. Mrs. Long's nerves almost failed her at the ordeal, but her daughter Addie, though only sixteen years old, with almost the skill and courage of a trained nurse nurse closed his eyes, and arranged the body for the undertaker to take charge of.

The remains were shipped to Lutesville Sunday the 24th inst, where it was met and taken charge of by the Masonic order, and conducted to the Methodist church in Marble Hill, where Rev. R. T. Johnson preached the funeral and during the services those of us who have been intimately associated with Judge Hill while he was alive and active in church, were reminded of the songs and prayers and exhortations and admonitions that had gone up from his lips at this same altar where he then lay still and silent in death's cold embrace. After church services the remains were again taken taken charge of by the Masonic organization and with their usual appropriate ceremony were laid to rest in the Hahn's Chapel cemetery to await the Day of the Resurrection.

Judge Hill has written many obituaries and published them in the Press, and much could be said of him in this writing, but it is impossible to publish at this time all the good things that could be said of Judge Dean B. Hill.

## BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Preaching services Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. in the evening.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Sunbeams at 4 p. m. Junior and Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Note change in time and be on time

## BRUINS MEET JACKSON

### INDIANS HERE FRIDAY.

Probably the hardest game of the season on the homefield will be played Friday, Sept. 29, with Jackson High School Indians. Jackson has for years had one of the best teams in South East Missouri and year's squad has many veterans in the line-up.

The Bruins will be considerably strengthened this week by the added training and they are expected to be in fine fighting trim. Mr. Watts, a former player on the Rolla School of Mines Eleven, is helping Coach Rentz this week by coaching the line while Rentz works with the backfield.

A large crowd witnessed the game with Perryville last Friday, but it is thought that the crowd will be double for the tilt with the Indians.

## DEMOCRATS FIRE

### OPENING GUN

The opening guns of the Democratic State Campaign was fired at Mexico on Wednesday, September 27th.

The principal speakers were Senator James A. Reed and Senators Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas and A. O. Stanley of Kentucky. Both have made a number of addresses in Missouri and are recognized as among the ablest campaigners in the United States.

From Mexico Senators Reed, Robinson and Stanley came to Jefferson City for a meeting Thursday. On Friday a meeting will be held at Booneville and Saturday at Marshall.

Great preparation were made for the meetings in all places thousands of people in attendance.

In addition to national issue the inefficient state administration of the Republicans came in for discussion at all meetings since it was felt that the people of the state were anxious to hear the story of high taxes and extravagance in state government.

## EXPRESSION OF THANKS

The Faculty and Students of Will Mayfield College, our Friends of Marble Hill and Lutesville as well as well as numerous friends from distant towns and other states organized with "premeditation and forethought" to surprise Mrs. Hendricks and myself by a Celebration of our Silver Wedding. This, I must confess, was accomplished in every detail. Nothing could have been a more complete surprise.

The program was worked out with great care and taste and rendered perfectly. So many nice presents were in evidence that we were overwhelmed. It is useless to say we are thankful. That would by no means express our feelings. Words will never convey what we wish we could make our friends understand. We are full to overflowing.

All the many expressions of commendations by Rev. Jinkens and Dr. Pearce seemed too elaborate. We feel that we are all too unworthy of this.

We only hope to humbly live in your presence and service in a way that we may show you our gratitude for your love and kindness to us. Let us say that we thank you one and all and pray that God may keep us as devoted to our loving friends as they are devoted to us.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hendricks.

## NOTICE TO PARENTS

By order of the Board of Education of the Marble Hill public school, notice is hereby given that all children of said district who will not have attained the age of six years by January 1, 1923, will be excluded from school his present term.

JAMES L. ESTES, Vice Pres.

MRS. S. R. SMITH, Clerk

## PARTY WORKERS REPLACE EX-SERVICE MEN.

Carthage, Mo., Sept. 21. — Former service men of the Fifteenth Congressional District have again been relegated to the rear in favor of an old party worker who has held office almost from the time he reached the age of 21 until the present day by the appointment of Lon L. Ashcraft as postmaster at Carthage over Major Ward L. Schranz.

The appointment of Ashcraft was only to be expected since he is a member of the famous old "Post-office Gang" which has controlled Republican politics in this section of Missouri for many years. This gang has never lost a postmaster and it never will so long as Tom Frank of Joplin, Sam A. Chappell of Monett, Amos Gurley of Purdy and Charles E. Curtis of Neosho continue to function they will so long as there is a breath of life in their body.

The first intimation that former service men need not apply was given out by the appointment of Elias K. Horine at Cassville over Charles Willis, former service man who made a higher grade in the civil service examination.

Willis felt certain of securing the Cassville postmastership when it was learned he stood high in the examination because of President Harding's proclamation to the effect that service men who were qualified for Federal positions should be given preference by the Civil Service Commission. But it seems this is the case for in many instances which have been noted in the columns of the Missouri State Journal service men have been discriminated against in favor of the old Postoffice Gang crowd in the state.

Ashcraft's record as an office-holder is the best any man has made in Jasper County. It is as follows:

County Clerk for eight years, Deputy County Clerk for several terms, legislative clerk and Federal Probation Director, a place he will leave to become postmaster.

In discussing the Ashcraft appointment the Carthage Democrat reproaches the following editorial from the Joplin Globe:

"When major ward L. Schranz and ex-service man with a fine record was turned down in his quest for the Carthage postoffice in favor of Lon L. Ashcraft, a good many people couldn't help recalling how steadily Ashcraft has enjoyed an income from public service of one sort or another."

## MARK TWAIN SOCIETY

The Mark Twain Literary Society of W. M. C. met and organized Tuesday September 19th and elected the following officers: President, A. L. Linder, vice president, Fred Shell, secretary-treasurer, Billie Abernathy, reporter, W. W. Hart sergeant at arms, Charles Haupt. An invitation was given to the brother society to attend the first program at the gymnasium Friday night September 29 - W. W. Hart reporter.

Big rack and field meet for the grade schools will be held at Marble Hill, October 21. 361f

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